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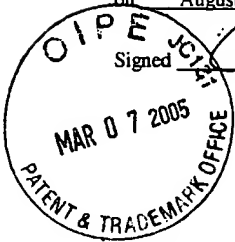
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

John S. PATTON

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Serial No.: 09/577,264

Art Unit: 1653

Filed: May 22, 2000

Title: **PULMONARY DELIVERY OF ACTIVE
FRAGMENTS OF PARATHYROID HORMONE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Entry and consideration of the present Preliminary Amendment are requested prior to examination of the above-identified application on its merits.

In the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph appearing on page 1, beginning at line 5, and substitute therefor the following paragraph as requested in Appendix A. Upon entry, the new paragraph will read as follows:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of, and claims the benefit of priority from, application Ser. No. 09/128,401; filed on Aug. 3, 1998, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,080,721, which is a division of application Ser. No. 08/625,586; filed on Mar. 28, 1996, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,814,607, which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/232,849; filed on Apr. 25, 1994, now U.S. Pat. No.



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PATENT

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In re application of: John S. Patton

Application No.: 09/577,264

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Filed: 05/22/2000

Examiner: Unassigned

For: PULMONARY DELIVERY OF ACTIVE FRAGMENTS OF PARATHYROID HORMONE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDIT. FEE
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00	= \$	0.00
TOTAL							
ADDIT. FEE						\$	270.00

Total additional fee for claims required \$270.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$270.00 to Deposit Account No. 500348.

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